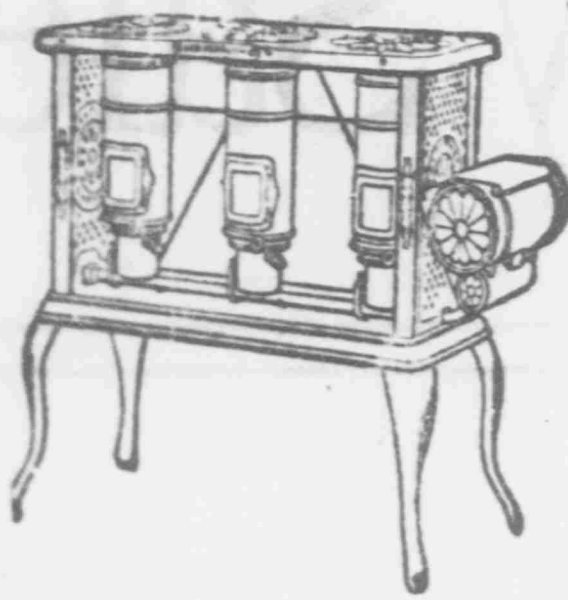


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METHODIST DIST. CONFERENCE.

Next Meeting of Jacksonville District Conference to Be Held in This City

The Jacksonville District Conference, M. E. church, South, closed its labors in Lake City on the 15th inst., a night session of the conference being held after an able sermon by Rev. E. A. Harrison, pastor of Riverside church, Jacksonville. It was after 10 o'clock when the conference adjourned.

The closing session of the conference was a very important and interesting one. Reports of various committees were made, and some important resolutions were adopted.

The laymen of the district have pledged themselves to raise \$1,000 as a special for home missions, over and above the regular assessment for missions. This is to be used in extending the work in the Florida conference, and is placed in the hands of the board of church extensions and the board of missions. This resolution is in line with the action of the last annual conference, when the laymen agreed to raise \$5,000 as a special for home mission work. The men of the Jacksonville district take this thousand dollars as their part of the five thousand pledged by the laymen of the annual conference.

Another matter of special interest was the addition of \$275 to the J. C. Ley loan fund of the Jacksonville district. This was placed in the hands of the presiding elder and the secretary of the board of church extensions.

Live Oak and White Springs extended invitations for the next conference, and the vote being taken, resulted in favor of Live Oak.

Delegates were elected to represent the laymen in the next annual conference. These are elected by the laymen, the ministers not being allowed to vote. The following were elected: C. Brinkley, Jacksonville; A. W. McLaren, Welborn; J. W. Pennington, Jasper; O. L. Mizelle, Worthington Springs. Alternates, J. E. Wood, C. B. Tompkins, W. J. Feagle, C. N. Hildreth.

The report read by the committee on district parsonage recited the fact that the district owns valuable property in Jacksonville, located at 1815 Market street, and valued at about \$6,000. It is in good condition, and makes a good home for the presiding elder of the district. In addition to this the district owns another parsonage, located at Live Oak. This is in very good condition, and is easily worth \$2,000.

Ministers and lay delegates attending the conference are loud in their praise of Lake City, whose people have so generously entertained them; and all are of the opinion that this was one of the best conferences ever held in the Jacksonville district.

Presiding Elder Hendry won for himself the commendation of all the delegates and preachers by the splendid manner in which he conducted the conference.

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BORROWED FORTY MILLIONS.

Florida East Coast Secures Funds to be Used in Building Key West Extension.

DeLand.—On Saturday there was recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court one of the longest and perhaps the most stupendous mortgage ever recorded in Florida. It was given by the Florida East Coast railway, party of the first party, to Joseph C. Slater of the city, county and State of New York, trustee, party of the second part. The mortgage recites the charter granted to the railway company and the authority to borrow money. It then mentions 7,259 bonds of the value of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$7,259,000, dated September 1, 1897, and held by the Colonial Trust company; also 8,741 bonds of the value of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$8,741,000, dated October 1, 1902, and also held by the Colonial Trust Company. The new mortgage and bond issue is declared to be of inferior dignity until the old bonds are canceled and satisfied.

The paper recites the authority of the board of directors and that they deem it expedient that the company borrow \$40,000,000 for the purpose of its extension to Key West, building branch lines, consolidating, leasing or purchasing other railways or railway property, as allowed by law, and for the purpose of improving, equipping, providing betterments, operating and maintaining the same, for the paying of moneys now owned by the party of the first part, and for other lawful purposes.

The bond issue of forty million dollars is in two series—Series A, for \$12,000,000, bearing 4 1-2 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, and Series B, for \$28,000,000, bearing 5 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually.

As security for this immense sum of money, there is given a trust deed or mortgage upon the entire roadbed and branches, bridges, equipment, franchises and other property used for railway purposes, including the Key West extension.

Series A is declared to be a first lien upon the property, and Series B a second lien. Sixteen million dollars are to be reserved to pay off the present bonded indebtedness.

The bonds are payable in gold, and run for fifty years from date.

Mortgage is given upon the roadway, running through Duval, St. Johns, Putnam, Volusia, Brevard, St. Lucie, Dade and Monroe counties.

The mortgage is signed by J. R. Parrott, as president of the Florida East Coast Railway company, and attested by H. S. Jenison as secretary. It is also signed by Joseph C. Slater as trustee, and is witnessed by A. V. S. Smith and J. P. Beckwith.

The mortgage is dated May 1, 1909, and was recorded in Volusia county on May 8.

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RAILROAD PASSES.

State Officials to Whom Passes Have Been Issued in Violation of Law.

The biggest ripple in the house at Tallahassee recently was caused by the report of the special committee, appointed to secure from the files of the railroad commission a list of the members and State officials and employees who have received passes. There were many well-known Floridians on the list. As it was understood that some on the list reported were not connected with the State at the time they secured the passes, the report was submitted to the joint judiciary committee to look into.

Among the prominent State officials and their families to whom passes have been issued were: Mrs. W. S. Jennings, wife of Governor Jennings; Hon. A. S. Mann, Jennings' father-in-law; Mrs. A. S. Mann and, Miss Grace Mann, the ex-governor's sister-in-law; State Comptroller A. C. Croom, Mrs. A. C. Croom, W. C. Croom, Mrs. W. C. Croom, H. C. Croom, and a great number of other officials.

This legislature will probably take some very decisive action in regard to this violation of the law, and when the judiciary committee returns the list to the legislature containing only the names of the State officials who have accepted passes, there will probably be "something doing" in and about Tallahassee.

Looks very much like some people in Florida have been "cussing" railroad corporations for all they are worth, and at the same time accepting free passes for the whole family over the road.

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J. M. GLASS DROWNED.

Lost His Life on Sunday While Bathing in Suwannee River.

Ellaville, May 17.—J. M. Glass was accidentally drowned here Sunday while bathing in the river. He leaves a wife and several brothers and sisters, Mrs. Dr. E. Long of Macclenny, Mrs. Jim Bivin of Madison and Mrs. W. L. Horton of Ellaville, being among the latter.

Strange to say his father was drowned near Madison in identically the same manner, just exactly one year ago, and his mother died two weeks ago today from the shock of the drowning of the father.

The body was not recovered until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, although the drowning occurred at 11:30 a. m.

A casket was ordered from Undertaker Potsdammer of Live Oak. The burial and funeral services will be held today.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulents operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c Ask your druggist for them.

GOT JAIL SENTENCES.

Officers of American Naval Stores Co. Guilty of Violating Law.

Savannah, Ga.—Overruling the motion in arrest of judgment, offered by the defense, Judge William B. Sheppard sentenced the five men found guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, and for the first time, so far as is known, jail sentences in two cases were imposed.

The sentences follow: Spencer P. Shotton, chairman of the board of directors of the American Naval Stores Co., three months in jail and a fine of \$5,000. Edmund S. Nash, president of the company, \$3,000 fine.

J. F. Cooper Myers, vice-president of the American company and president of the National Transportation and Terminal Company, three months in jail and a fine of \$2,500.

George Meade Boardman, of New York, treasurer of the American Naval Stores Company, \$2,000 fine.

Carl Moller, of Jacksonville, Fla., agent of the American and general manager of the National Transportation and Terminal Company in Jacksonville, \$5,000 fine.

Mr. Shotton and Mr. Myers were sentenced to terms in the Chatham county jail, Judge Sheppard imposing the punishment upon them because they had been before the court two years ago, entering pleas of guilty. At that time Judge Emory Speer, who was presiding, stated that a term in prison would be imposed if they should come before the court again. Mr. Nash was excused on the former occasion when the grand jury returned a "no bill" as to him, as he was a witness before the grand jury.

Mr. Moller's sentence was made heavy because of his connection with the terminal yards in Jacksonville, where regrading and regauging were alleged to have taken place.

Appeal will be taken to the United States court of appeals. All the defendants gave bond.

The Congressional directory of the first session of the Sixty-first Congress has been received from Washington. There are mistakes made by even Uncle Sam. Imagine George W. Allen's discomfort when he beholds his name in the directory as a Socialist. Everybody knows George W. Allen has been collector of customs at Key West for years, under the Republican administration, but the Congressional directory stamps him as a Socialist nevertheless. In referring to Stephen M. Sparkman's record, the Directory says he was re-elected to the Sixty-first Congress, receiving 9,971 votes, to 1,297 for C. C. Allen, Republican and 1,990 for George W. Allen, Socialist.—Miami Metropolis.

Mr. Jordan's Money Talked.

Expended \$8.35 for L. & M. Paint to fix up his house. If for sale it will fetch a good price. The painters said it was the 3 gallons of oil they mixed with 4 gallons a L. & M. that did the job at 1-3 less cost than ever before. Its coloring is bright, beautiful and lasting. It won't have to be painted again for 12 to 15 years, because the L. & M. Paint is Metal Zinc Oxide combined with White Lead and wears and covers like gold. Sold by The Brown-Thomasson Drug Co., Live Oak.

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